

William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 30, when the Comptroller of the Currency, Ray M. Gidney, will return for further questioning.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with regard to certain claims of filter-cigarette manufacturers and action taken by the Federal Trade Commission in protecting the public from false and misleading advertising. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation postponed further consideration of S. 555, relating to construction of the Hells Canyon Dam, until February 1, 1958. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 7070 and 7094, to provide for construction of the Greater Wenatchee division, Chief Joseph project, Washington. Heard in support of the bills were Representatives Magnuson and Horan.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICES

Joint meeting: Subcommittees on Commerce and Finance and Antitrust of the Judiciary and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees, respectively, concluded hearings on H. R. 5282, 7038, and similar bills, vesting the Federal Trade Commission with jurisdiction in relation to monopolistic meat practices.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7628, to amend part III of subchapter O of chapter I of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; and

H. R. 2842 (amended), to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list.

The committee also referred to the Subcommittee on Excise Taxes H. R. 8794, to provide an exemption from the tax imposed on admissions for admissions to certain musical performances; and announced that a staff study is to be made and a report to the full committee on H. R. 6248, to encourage private United States investment in foreign countries by restricting the incidence of double taxation on taxpayers with gross income from sources outside the United States.

Monday, July 29, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12856-12878

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 2648-2653. Page 12858

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 976, 1293, 1435, 1861, 1902, 737, 66, 137, 402, 662, 1154, 1271, 1308, 1414, 1617, 1625, 1654, 1934, 1972, 2095, 1477, 1910, H. Con. Res. 171, H. R. 1701, 5721, 3344, 5365, 6282, 6961, private bills (S. Repts. 732-760, respectively);

S. J. Res. 18, requesting President to issue proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Theodore Roosevelt (S. Rept. 761);

H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida (S. Rept. 762); and

S. 1798, regarding certain vessels carrying freight for hire on inland waters between Alaska and Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 763). Page 12857

Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., with the pending question at recess the modified O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases.

Pages 12878-12907, 12909-12917, 12917-12925

Treaty Reported: Interim convention on conservation of North Pacific fur seals, signed at Washington February 9, 1957, in behalf of Canada, Japan, U. S. S. R., and U. S. (Ex. J, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 10). Page 12858

Recess: Recessed at 7:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on the proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, with testi-

mony on programs in Europe from C. Burke Elbrick, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Stuart H. VanDyke, Regional Director, Office of African and European Operations, ICA, and Brig. Gen. John S. Guthrie, Regional Director, European Area, and Col. Harry H. Critz, Deputy Director, Office of Programming and Control, both of International Security Affairs, Defense Department; and on programs in the Near East, South Asia, and Africa from Joseph Palmer II, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Norman Burns, Acting Regional Director, Office of Near East and South Asia Operations, and J. E. Murphy, Controller, both of ICA, and Rear Adm. Charles K. Bergin, Regional Director, Near East, South Asia, and Africa, and Col. Critz, both of ISA, Defense Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its financial investigation hearings, and had as its witness Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess, who will continue his testimony tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2375, to provide a program for the development of the minerals resources of the U. S., its Territories and possessions, with testimony from Senators Watkins and Morse; Howard I. Young, president, American Zinc, Lead, and Smelting Co.; S. H. Williston, executive vice president, Cordero Mining Co.; Robert S. Palmer,

Colorado Mining Association, Denver; and James P. Bradley, of the Bradley Mining Co.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 31.

NOMINATIONS AND BILLS APPROVED

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Roy A. Harmon, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of North Carolina; Hugh K. Martin, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Ohio; Charles W. Atkinson, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Arkansas; James Y. Victor, to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Oklahoma; Frank D. McSherry, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma; Emerson Ferrell Ridgeway, to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Florida; and Alfred A. Arraj, to be U. S. district judge for the district of Colorado;

S. J. Res. 18, requesting President to issue proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Theodore Roosevelt; H. Con. Res. 117, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida; 25 private immigration bills (S. 66, 137, 402, 662, 976, 1154, 1271, 1293, 1308, 1414, 1435, 1477, 1617, 1625, 1654, 1861, 1902, 1910, 1934, 1972, 2003, 2095, H. R. 1701, 5721, H. Con. Res. 171); and 5 private claims bills (H. R. 3344, 5365, 5707, 6282, 6961).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 16 private immigration bills (S. 125, 142, 440, 1126, 1342, 1399, 1401, 1592, 1648, 1665, 1686, 1893, 1928, 2059, 2260, 2510), and 3 private claims bills (H. R. 1648, 1758, 3899).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 8918-8935; 7 private bills, H. R. 8936-8942; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 424 and 425, H. Con. Res. 219, and H. Res. 378-380, were introduced.

Pages 12934, 12956, 12957-12959

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 316, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to travel outside the United States in conducting its investigations, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 881);

H. Res. 375, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6763, relating to construction of a tunnel under the Potomac River, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 882);

H. Res. 376, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8308, relating to humane slaughter of livestock, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 883);

H. Res. 377, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8643, Niagara River power bill, filed on July 26 (H. Rept. 884);

H. R. 2397, authorizing construction, reconditioning, or remodeling of vessels in Great Lakes shipyards (H. Rept. 885);

H. R. 7494, extending to January 1, 1958, the effective time of Public Law 84-519 requiring the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers, amended (H. Rept. 886);

H. J. Res. 370, extending the time limit for the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels (H. Rept. 887);

S. 2449, continuing the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act (H. Rept. 888);

H. R. 4770, relating to social security coverage under State agreement for policemen and firemen, amended (H. Rept. 889);

H. R. 7762, relating to use of corporation property by a shareholder, amended (H. Rept. 890);

H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island to divide retirement systems for social security purposes (H. Rept. 891);

H. R. 8755, authorizing interstate instrumentalities to divide retirement systems for social security purposes (H. Rept. 892);

H. R. 7535, relating to Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, amended (H. Rept. 893);

S. 2261, authorization of construction of Federal buildings by direct appropriation and repeal of lease-purchase program, amended (H. Rept. 894); and

S. 943, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require contract carriers to file actual instead of minimum rates (H. Rept. 895).
Pages 12957-12958

House Document Room: Adopted H. Res. 378, fixing the compensation of the Superintendent of the House Document Room.
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Federal Property Transportation: Adopted H. Res. 320, the rule providing for 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 3233, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to reduced rates on Government traffic in times of war or national emergency. Deferred the consideration of the bill to Tuesday.
Pages 12934-12938

Committee Investigations: Adopted H. Res. 316, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to travel outside the United States in conducting its investigations.
Pages 12937-12938

Airways Modernization: Adopted H. Res. 361, the rule providing for 1 hour of debate on S. 1856, to provide for the development and modernization of the national system of navigation and traffic control facilities to serve present and future needs of civil and military aviation. The bill will be considered on Tuesday.
Pages 12938-12939

Desert-Land Entrymen: By a division vote of 48 yeas to 24 nays the House passed H. R. 3753, extending loans to desert-land entrymen and homesteaders, after amending the bill to require desert-land entrymen to follow residential requirements similar to homesteaders in order to qualify for loans. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1002, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.
Pages 12939-12945

Guatemala: Adopted H. Res. 379, requesting the President to express the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the people of Guatemala on the death of His Excellency Carlos Castillo Armas, President of the Republic of Guatemala.
Pages 12955-12957

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H. R. 8711, to amend title 10 of the United States Code, entitled "Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947" and will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 31.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session on Saturday, July 27, and considered miscellaneous real estate acquisitions and disposals and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. TEACHERS COLLEGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held hearing on H. R. 7007, authorizing the conferring of appropriate degrees by the D. C. Teachers College on qualified persons. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on H. R. 652, and related bills, relating to Federal-State cooperation in strengthening programs for treatment of juvenile delinquency. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings with regard to general subject of Federal, State, and local Government relations. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Hays of Arkansas and Ostertag. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Donable Property ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8795, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 1394 (amended), to authorize the sale of certain keys in the State of Florida by the Secretary of the Interior; and

H. R. 5149 (amended), relating to use of public lands granted to a State for the purpose of erecting certain public buildings at the capital of such State.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 7705 and 8079, to amend the act of June 20,

1910, relating to the admission of New Mexico into the Union to achieve greater diversity in the prudent investment of moneys from lands held in trust.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Fascell on H. R. 1394; Rhodes of Arizona on H. R. 5149; and Dempsey on H. R. 7705 and 8079.

FOOD AND DRUG ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science ordered favorably

reported to the full committee H. R. 6456, to amend the Food and Drug Act regarding disposition of certain imported articles.

ANTIDUMPING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on amendments to the Antidumping Act and received testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David W. Kendall and State Department officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.



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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12970-13003

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2654-2664; S. Con. Res. 42; and S. Res. 172.

Pages 12971-12972

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2006, to relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of certain responsibilities outside the Defense Department (S. Rept. 764);

H. R. 5953, to provide for the construction of sewer and water facilities for the Elko Indian colony, Nevada (S. Rept. 765);

H. R. 7540, to extend provisions of Public Law 815, 81st Cong., relating to school construction, to Wake Island (S. Rept. 766);

S. 747, to authorize the Secretary of State to evaluate and to waive the collection of certain financial assistance loans (S. Rept. 767);

H. R. 4511, to declare a certain portion of Back Cove at Portland, Maine, to be nonnavigable water of the U. S. (S. Rept. 768);

H. R. 8053, to authorize funds available for Indian health facilities to be used in construction of community hospitals to serve Indians and non-Indians (S. Rept. 769);

H. R. 5707, private bill (S. Rept. 770);

H. J. Res. 426, to amend joint resolution making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (S. Rept. 771); and

S. 1779, to give effect to certain obligations of U. S. under the Geneva Conventions for protection of war victims of 1949 by regulating use of the Red Cross and other emblems, with amendment (S. Rept. 772).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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Assassination of Guatemalan President: S. Res. 172, expressing sympathy to people of Guatemala for their tragic loss in the assassination of President Carlos Castillo Armas, was submitted, read, and ordered to lie on table.

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Civil Rights: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., with the pending question at recess the modified O'Mahoney amendment respecting jury trials in certain contempt cases.

Pages 13003-13018

Recess: Recessed at 6:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued in executive session its hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, with testimony from witnesses as follows:

On Far East programs—Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, Office of Far Eastern Operations, and J. E. Murphy, Controller, both of International Cooperation Administration; and Capt. Berton Robbins, Jr., USN, Regional Director, Far East, and Col. Harry H. Critz, Office of Programing and Control, both of International Security Affairs, Defense Department;

On atoms-for-peace program—Harold S. Vance, AEC Commissioner;

On Latin America—Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Rollin S. Atwood, Regional Director, Office of Latin American